



ARIZONA READY EDUCATION COUNCIL

November 13, 2012 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

Executive Tower

1700 W. Washington St.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Phoenix, AZ 85007

AGENDA

The Arizona Ready Education Council (Council) will discuss and may take action on the following matters. Members will attend either in person or by telephone conference call. Public comment will be taken. The public will be allotted three minutes each to address the Council during the Call to the Public section of the agenda.

Vision: By 2020, Arizona will be home to the best students and the best schools in the nation.

Mission: To monitor progress towards Arizona's rigorous education goals and determine if reform strategies are improving student learning, and to ensure the fidelity of implementation of Arizona Ready.

Goals:

- Increase the percentage of third graders meeting state reading standards to 94% in 2020 from 70% in 2010;
- Increase the percentage of eighth graders achieving at or above basic on the National Assessment of Education Programs (NAEP) to 85% in 2020 from 67% in math and 68% in reading in 2010;
- Raise the high school graduation rate to 93% in 2020 from 73% in 2010; and
- Double the number of students receiving baccalaureate degrees to 36,000 per year.

1. **Call to Order, Welcome & Introductions** **Dr. Craig Barrett**

Meeting Objectives:

- **ADE CCSS Implementation Budget**
- **K-20 Funding Taskforce Update**
- **Graduation Rate Taskforce Update**
- **Arizona Common Core Collaboration Plan**

ACTION: Move to approve minutes from previous meeting.

2. **Report & Discussion: Arizona Department of Education Implementation Budget** **Stacey Morley**

- Pricing Common Core Implementation

3. **Reports & Updates**

- Graduation Rate Taskforce **Merl Waschler**
- K-20 Funding Taskforce **Dr. Craig Barrett**

4. **Report & Discussion: Arizona Common Core Collaboration Plan** **Kelsey Bullington**

5. **Council Comments** **Council Members**

- Next Steps
- 2012 Council Meeting Schedule
 - December 19
- 2013 Council Meeting Schedule
 - January 24
 - February 26
 - April 3
 - May 9
 - June 18

7. **Call to the Public** **Dr. Craig Barrett**

8. **Adjourn** **Dr. Craig Barrett**

ACTION: Move to adjourn.

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